

United States District Court
Western District of Washington

Honorable Richard A. Jones

COURTS' ADDITIONAL VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS
FOR CASES INVOLVING SEXUAL ASSAULT

1. HAVE YOU, CLOSE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES EVER BEEN THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENT?
2. WAS THE INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTED TO ANYONE, E.G. A PARENT, A COUNSELOR, A FRIEND, OR THE POLICE?
3. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO THE LAST QUESTION, WAS THE ACCUSED PERSON PROSECUTED? WAS HE OR SHE EVER CONVICTED?
4. HAVE YOU, CLOSE FRIENDS, OR RELATIVES EVER REPORTED AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT TO ANOTHER PERSON OR TO THE POLICE?
5. HAVE YOU, A CLOSE FRIEND, OR RELATIVE EVER BEEN ACCUSED RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY OF SOME FORM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT?
6. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO THE LAST QUESTION, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU OR THE ACCUSED PERSON WAS TREATED FAIRLY?
7. HAVE YOU, CLOSE FRIENDS, OR RELATIVES EVER BEEN CONTACTED BY THE POLICE IN REGARDS TO A REPORT OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT INCIDENT?
8. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO THE LAST QUESTION, WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE POLICE RESPONSE AND THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE?

9. HAS A CLOSE FRIEND OR RELATIVE EVER REPORTED A SEXUAL ASSAULT TO YOU?
10. DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIALIZED TRAINING, EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA OF SEXUAL ASSAULT?